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Consumer Directed Attendant Support Services (CDASS)	In-Home Support Services (IHSS)	Family Caregiver
A service delivery option	A service delivery option	A service delivery option
Clients can choose to direct and manage their attendants.	Clients can choose to direct and manage their attendants. Attendant must be employed by an IHSS agency.	Clients can choose a family member to provide one or more services.
	A spouse currently cannot receive reimbursement for providing services for a client. HB 14-1357 allows a spouse to receive reimbursement for providing services. This will be in effect March 2015.	Legally responsible persons, defined as a parent of a minor child, or the individual's spouse, cannot be paid to provide services for a client.
	Family members cannot be paid to provide Homemaker Services.	Legal guardians who do not meet the definition of Legally Responsible Person may be paid to provide services.
	Reimbursement to family member is currently limited to 444 hours per year of Personal Care. HB 14-1357 removes the 444 limit. This will be in effect March 2015.	Services can be delivered in the family home.
Available services: Personal Care, Homemaker and Health Maintenance	Available services: Personal Care, Homemaker and Health Maintenance	Services available in SLS : Personal Care, Basic and Enhanced Homemaker, Mentorship, Respite, Day Habilitation, Supported Employment, Non-Medical Transportation. CES : Basic and Enhanced Homemaker, Personal Care, Respite. DD : Day Habilitation, Supported Employment, Non-Medical Transportation, Residential Habilitation Services and Supports
	Services currently cannot be provided in the community. HB 14-1357 will allow services in	Excluded services: Behavioral Services, Professional Services: (Hippo-Therapy, Movement or Massage Therapy), Home

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	the community. This will be in effect March 2015.	Accessibility/Vehicle Modifications/Assistive Technology, Adaptive Therapeutic Recreation & Equipment, Vision Services, Dental Services, Standardized Medical Equipment and Supplies, Personal Emergency Response Systems
Attendants work through the client not an agency with a Fiscal Management Service (FMS) to manage payroll.	All attendants must be employed by an IHSS agency. Client can select from attendants employed by an IHSS agency.	A family caregiver must be an employee or a contractor of a Program Approved Service Agency (PASA).
Clients are empowered to hire, train and manage the attendants of their choice.	Clients are empowered to hire, train and manage the attendants of their choice.	PASA applies consistent employment and training policies and procedures to all employees including family caregivers. Services can be delivered in the family home and/or family members can be paid to deliver specified services wherever the client in service lives.
Clients sets attendants wage within wage caps.	IHSS agency sets attendants wage.	PASA sets caregivers wage.
	The IHSS agency provides 24 hour backup attendant services when regularly scheduled attendants are unavailable, whether the attendant's absence is anticipated or unforeseen.	
	IHSS agencies have a health professional available to assist with any medical concerns.	
Clients can have an Authorized Representative to help them manage CDASS.	Clients currently must have an Authorized Representative if they cannot manage IHSS independently. There is work being done to change this requirement.	
Clients manage their Medicaid funds. Clients who choose CDASS must demonstrate the ability to handle the	Clients do not manage their allocation. The allocation is managed through the IHSS agency.	The allocation is managed by the PASA.

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financial/budgeting aspects of self-directed care and/or have an authorized representative who is able to handle financial/budgeting aspects of care.		
Flexibility to manage CDASS services to live independently in the community.	Flexibility to manage IHSS services to live independently in the community.	Increase choice and flexibility and allow the individual receiving services to remain in the family home when desired.
Clients must be in stable health and able to direct their own services or assign an Authorized Representative.		
Obtain a statement from his or her primary care physician indicating that the person is in stable health, has sound judgment and the ability to direct his or her care or has an authorized representative who is able to direct the client's care on his or her behalf.	Obtain a statement from his or her primary care physician indicating that the person has sound judgment and the ability to direct his or her care or has an authorized representative who is able to direct the client's care on his or her behalf. (This might be changing. A client that cannot direct his own care might be able to have the IHSS agency direct his care)	
Authorized representatives may not receive compensation for providing representation nor attendant support services to the clients they have agreed to represent.	Authorized representatives may not receive compensation for providing representation nor attendant support services to the clients they have agreed to represent.	